

*An Act to Incorporate Frederick-Town, in Frederick County.* Lib.  
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1. **BE IT ENACTED**, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Town incorporated Frederick-Town, in Frederick county, shall be and is hereby constituted an incorporate town, by the name of Frederick, and the inhabitants thereof constituted a body politic and incorporate, by the name of The Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of Frederick, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, grant, receive, and do all other acts as natural persons, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of the said town, and may have and use a common seal, which may be broken or altered at pleasure.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the limits of the said town, for Limits defined all purposes except taxation by the laws of the corporation, shall be as follows: Beginning at the forty-four mile stone on the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road, about three quarters of a mile from the east end of Frederick town, and running thence with a straight line so as to include John Hugh's brick-house, thence with a straight line to include John M'Pherson's house, (formerly Schnertzell's) thence with a straight line to include the late Christopher Myer's house, thence with a straight line to include John Graham's house, thence with a straight line to the mouth of Carroll's creek, and thence with a straight line to the aforesaid forty four mile-stone; and that the taxable limits of the said town shall be as follows: All the lots originally laid out as Frederick-town, with all additions thereto, including Bentz town, and Jacob and Michael Buckey's dwelling-house and tan-yard, and Jacob Buckey's factory, at the east end of the town, and Stephen Steiner's dwelling and tavern stand on the west end, and Jacob Lease's on the north end of said town, also Ramsburg's mill, also the English Presbyterian church, and the lots fronting on the west side of Bentz-street, from Ramsburg's mill to the aforesaid church, both inclusive.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the mayor of the said town shall be elected for three years, the aldermen for three years, and the members of the common council for one year. Time for which mayor, &c. is to be elected.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That all free white male citizens, Qualification of voters. above the age of twenty-one years, having resided twelve months next preceding the election at which he shall offer to vote, within the taxable limits of the said town, shall be entitled to vote for mayor, aldermen, and a member of the common council, as herein after directed; all elections shall be by ballot.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the citizens of the said town, Election of mayor and aldermen. qualified as aforesaid, shall on the last Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, and on the same day in every third year for ever thereafter, elect the mayor and five aldermen for the said town; the election to be held at the court-house of the town, and the polls to be kept open from nine o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That for the purpose of electing the members of the common council, the said town is hereby divided Town divided into seven wards. into the seven following wards: All that part of the town, com-